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In re Application of

YEATMAN et al.

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: Examiner: Alana M. Harris

For: MUTATED SRC ONCOGENE COMPOSITION AND METHOD

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Response to final Office Action dated January 2, 2002 and Amendment;
2. Notice of Appeal and Authorization to charge \$160 filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1710; and
3. Return postcard.

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the communication mailed January 2, 2002, having a three month shortened statutory period of response set to expire April 2, 2002. The following remarks and amendments are respectfully submitted. A Notice of Appeal with appropriate fees is being filed concurrently herewith.

In the Claims:

Please enter the following amended claims:

B1 29. (Amended) An isolated polynucleotide encoding a mutant c-Src protein, wherein the polynucleotide has a codon 531, and wherein the codon 531 is a stop codon.

B2 35. (Amended) An oligonucleotide capable of recognizing and distinguishing a mutant c-Src gene having a codon 531, wherein the codon 531 is a stop codon from a wild-type c-Src gene.

REMARKS

Claims 1-28 were originally pending in the subject application. Claims 1-28 were cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer, and new claims 29-38 were added. Claims 29 and 35 are amended in the instant response to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter, which Applicants regard as their invention. Therefore, the claims now under consideration are claims 29-38, as amended. These amended claims are supported by the

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